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been completely vaccinated. The crew and passengers detained in quarantine at the Mariveles Quarantine station, as reported for February 9, 1907, on account of a case of smallpox which was removed from the steamer *Ban Yek*, upon which they were traveling, were held for 14 days, being released February 22, 1907. As a precautionary measure all the troops were vaccinated, as well as all persons in the immediate vicinity of the place in which the troops were stationed. So far no case which could be diagnosed as true smallpox has made its appearance. During the week no vessels cleared for United States ports.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, April 3, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Month of March, 1907.

Vessels inspected	17	Immigrants inspected	21
Vessels in quarantine.....	6	Rejections	0
Passengers inspected:		Bills of health issued	35
Incoming.....	122	Passengers in quarantine	14
In transit.....	967	Pieces of baggage disinfected	27
Crew inspected	725		

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction, month of January, 1907.

Diseases of:		Diseases of—Continued.	
Digestive system	25	Tuberculosis	29
Nervous system	5	Rheumatic fever.....	1
Circulatory system.....	1	Uncinariasis.....	1
Respiratory system.....	14	Dysentery.....	1
Grippe.....	8	Ricketts.....	1
Malarial fever.....	10	Enteric fever.....	1
Nephritis.....	4	Without official data	8
Cancer.....	3		
Tetanus.....	1	Total.....	121
Syphilis.....	1		
Old age.....	3	January, 1906:	
Accidents.....	4	Deaths.....	117

RUSSIA.

Report from St. Petersburg—A second case of laboratory plague at Cronstadt.

The following is received from Ambassador Riddle, under date of March 29:

The physician who attended the fatal case of plague which occurred in the person of the chief of the bacteriological laboratory at the experimental station at Cronstadt, is officially declared to be suffering from bubonic plague. The case is reported to be progressing favorably. The previous case, which was reported March 7, was of the pneumonic form. (See Public Health Reports, March 29, 1907, p. 370.)